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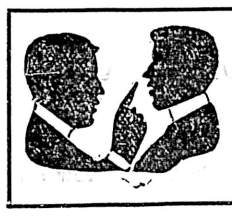

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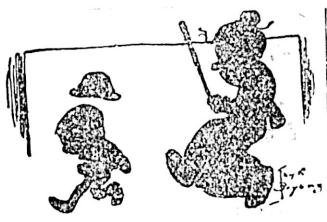

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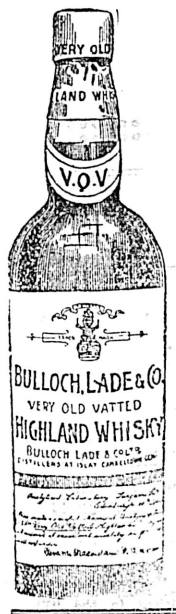

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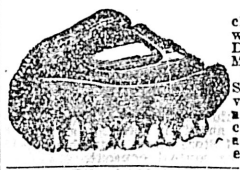

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B. C. MEN.

Reached Montreal at Early Hour This Morning.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The troop train carrying the British Columbia members of the third contingent will arrive here at 3 a. m. and leave at 10 for Halifax.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Martial Rule Proclaimed in Several Towns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Gazette today announces that a modified state of siege has been proclaimed in a score of towns situated throughout Russia. Strikes and students riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

The Treaty Is Ratified

U.S. Senate Accepts Hay-Pauncefote Arrangement By Large Majority.

Only Six Members Vote Against Accepting It Without Amendment.

Result Was a Foregone Conclusion and Caused But Little Interest.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate today ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock after almost 5 hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller, in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other senators, who spoke briefly, either for or against the motion to ratify.

Among the other speakers of the day were Senators Clay, Fairbanks, McCulber, McLaurin (Mississippi), Culbertson, Mallory, Mason, Tillman, Bacon and Bate.

Senator Clay was one of the Southern Senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that the treaty should be ratified because it secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratification that United States diplomacy had succeeded in securing such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote agreement.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. In representing this amendment, he said he was in favor of a canal, and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He said he opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal. He said that Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about identical with the former treaty as amended, except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered the fact as the most important feature of the whole controversy.

There was an exceptionally full Senate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceedings. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly.

Senator Culbertson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated by 15 to 62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words, "without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article VIII. of that convention." Also the following words in article II., relating to the purchase of stock, "subject to the provisions of the present treaty"; also all of article III., relating to the neutralization of the canal; also all of article IV., declaring against hauge of territorial sovereignty. All of this was embodied in one amendment and defeated by 18 to 60.

The treaty was then ratified by a vote of 72 to 6.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Another Railway Wreck Due to Storm in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crashed into the rear end of a freight train today at Keyser, killing both the conductor and brakeman, who were asleep in the caboose. Their names were J. P. Maxwell and Charles Sharp, both of Grafton, W. Va. The wreck took fire and the bodies of both men were consumed. The passenger train was running on wrong time as a result of the storm.

ITALIANS UNEASY.

Hostilities Between Chili and Argentina Affects Many of Them.

Rome, Dec. 16.—There are serious apprehensions here that in the event of hostilities between Argentina and Chili, something in the nature of civil war between the Italians of the two countries mentioned may ensue. The Italians of Argentina have already offered to form an Italian legion, and their compatriots in Chili will doubtless follow suit.

LESS STRAINED.

Argentina and Chili May Still Come to Terms.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—The reply of the government of Argentina to the Chilian note was despatched today. This reply is conceived in terms which leave no doubt as to its acceptance by Chili.

Mining Shares

Cariboo-McKinney

We have received telegraphic news today that the Cariboo in Camp McKinney has struck high grade ore in the lower levels, and that they are drifting on rich ore. These shares have been manipulated down to 14 and 15 cents, but they should now advance to 25 or 30 cents again. They used to sell at $1.75.

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MINERS' VOTE.

Amalgamation Scheme to be Ballotted Upon at Extension.

Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Extension miners have decided to take a vote on the amalgamation scheme at the pitheads at the tunnel and No. 1 shaft tomorrow.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

American Express Company Employees Demand New Wages Schedule.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16.—The American Express Co. employees today began a strike for a new schedule of wages and hours of labor. The strikers were paid off in a body during the forenoon and men were put at work in their places. The local strikers state that January 1st the Boston employees of the company will demand a new wage schedule and the demand ultimately will be extended to all of the 30,000 employees of the company.

IRISH AGITATORS.

Trouble Feared by Authorities in Mayo and Roscommon.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—Large numbers of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon and a proclamation placing both counties under the Crimes act is expected to be issued immediately. Nationalist members of parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching forcible resistence to the authorities. Dublin's reception of Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell on their return from the United States will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

More Fighting In Colombia

Government Troops and Liberals Have Engagement at Nombre de Dios.

Rebels Driven From Position By Superior Force and Better Weapons.

Colon, Dec. 16.—A schooner just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast, called Nombre de Dios, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 70, which left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frio, had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombre de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were fairly well entrenched at Nombre de Dios. A bloody encounter took place, losses on both sides amounted to 18 killed and 40 wounded. The government succeeded in carrying the entrenchments and driving the Liberals from the town back on the hills behind it. During the engagement the women and children of Nombre de Dois, foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

Mr. Hyatt, United States consul, reports Nombre de Dois to be now practically deserted, and as unsafe for foreigners, the Liberals believing the latter have been aiding the government.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, after driving all Liberal forces out of Cocle, will leave a portion of the troops she carries at this point, and then proceed immediately to Nombre de Dios.

The Colombian gunboat Boyacca, which arrived at Panama last Friday, again returned in the direction of Agua Dulce, Saturday night, carrying on board 200 government troops and a large supply of provisions.

The Liberal leaders Porras and Lorenzo are supposed to be retreating in the direction of La Negrita.

The gunboat General Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left this morning for Cocle, where the Liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will rid this part of the coast of Liberal bands, and will also be on the lookout to intercept generals Perras and Lorenzo, should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of reinforcements, ammunition, etc.

The Conservative soldiers landed here by the General Pinzon, are now garrisoned in detachments of from 25 to 100 men, all the stations along the railroad between Colon and Panama.

The reported purchase by Colombia of the Chilian cruiser Presidente Pinto, cannot be confirmed.

SCOUTS AND FIELD HOSPITAL

With Pack Train Will Accompany Mounted Rifles to Sonth Africa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Dr. Borden has issued orders to raise a corps of scouts commanded by Casey Callahan of the Mounted Police to serve with the Mounted Rifles. A field hospital corps has been offered to the Imperial authorities, and will be commanded by Surgeon Colonel Worthington, of Sherbrooke.

The troop train with the Western men passed through Ottawa tonight. An additional list of officers was cabled to the British government tonight. The province of Quebec is only asked o furnish 12 additional men, all from Montreal.

The Queen has become patroness of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Harper memorial fund has reached $1,600.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 16.—Volunteers are being asked for in this city to join a section of the packers to accompany the Canadian Mounted Infantry now about to depart for South Africa. The idea of forming a pack train section originated in Nelson, and has been taken up favorably by the militia authorities. The requirements for volunteers are the same as for the rank and file of mounted infantrymen, with the addition that they are required to have a thorough knowledge of the "Diamond" and "Squaw" hitch that are essential to successful packing. This will be the first genuine western section of packers ever organized for the service in Imperial forces.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special)—E. Holmes, badly burned in a gasoline explosion at Hargrave on Saturday, died at the Brandon hospital this evening.

Marconi Positive

Says the Signals Received at St. John's Are Absolutely Genuine.

Great Inventor Expects to Sail For England on Thursday.

Envious Cable Company Tries to Prevent His Further Experiments.

London, Dec. 16.—A cable despatch has been received here from St. Johns, Nfld., announcing that Signor Marconi will sail for England, December 19. At the headquarters here of the inventor of wireless telegraphy, it was said today by the officials in charge that the experiments at St. John's so far as they knew, are all over. They do not expect to hear any further details until Signor Marconi arrives in London. It was pointed out that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had seriously interfered with the work.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Owing to fog and rain Marconi was unable to swing his kites in mid-air today. He has gone to Cape Spear to determine on the fitness of that promontory for the wireless telegraph station. The inventor will use a mast two hundred feet high.

Signor Marconi, who is now at Cape Spear on being telephoned the newspaper report that Thomas Edison discredited the announcement of signals having been received last week from Cornwall replied that the signals were received by himself and added that they were absolutely genuine. Further, Governor Boyle, at Mr. Marconi's request has cabled the fact to King Edward.

ENVIOUS RIVALS.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear where he experienced poor luck. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rain storm and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station. On returning here from Cape Spear, Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., notifying him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and its dependencies, and demanding that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith, else the company would appeal to the Supreme court for an injunction restraining him from further trials. Marconi has not yet decided as to what course of action he will take in this matter, but he regards this action on this part of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., as the best proof of importance of his new discovery.

DEALING WITH ANARCHISM.

Resolution Looking Towards Legislation Passes United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the United States Senate today Mr. Vest (Missouri) called up his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into, and report to the Senate by bill or otherwise, as to the proper action by congress upon the subject of anarchy and anarchists. The resolution raised these questions: Has congress the constitutional power to legislate for the punishment of anarchists, who assassinate or attempt to assassinate the President of the United States; and if not, whether it is expedient to amend the federal constitution to enable congress to legislate? Whether it is necessary to empower congress to prevent the teachings of anarchy that all governments should be destroyed and the chief rulers of such governments assassinated? Whether it is necessary that congress shall have power to punish persons belonging to anarchical societies? What amendments, if any, are necessary to naturalization laws to prevent anarchists from becoming citizens of the United States, and whether such anarchists should, after trial and conviction, be imprisoned or deported from the United States? Whether it is necessary to confer upon congress the power to establish a penal colony where persons convicted of anarchy shall be confined during life?

Without discussion or comment the resolution was adopted.

STREET DUEL.

John Clark of Beaudette, Minn., Shoots Charles Curry.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—At Beaudette, Minn., near the boundary line, a shooting affray occurred tonight in front of Burt Clark's saloon, when John Clark pulled a revolver on Charles Curry and shot the latter in the fleshy part of the right leg. Bad blood had existed between the two men, and the shooting affray followed a fisticuff encounter earlier in the day. Curry's wounds are not considered dangerous. Curry gave himself up to the sheriff.

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OBITUARY.

Lived a Hundred and One Years—Receiver of First Cable Message Dead.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neal McFee, of Normany, is dead, aged 101. He lived in three centuries.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Chas. W. Lundy, superintendent here of the direct United States Cable Co., died tonight. He assisted in laying the first Atlantic cable, and received the first message over it.

FLOODED OUT.

Pennsylvania Collieries Forced to Close Down Owing to Heavy Rains.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle by yesterday's flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and the Pennsylvania Railway companies in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. It will be several days before all the collieries will be able to resume.

BEATEN IN CUBA.

U. S. Goods Cannot Hold Their Own With European.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to the Senate a petition signed by Senor F. Gamba and other residents of Cuba, urging commercial reciprocity with the United States. They say that owing to the comparative cheapness of the European goods the sale of United States products is decreasing in Cuba, and that unless an arrangement can be made for a differential tariff in favor of the United States, this country will soon find that it has no market in Cuba.

SHU SHIH CHIN.

Chinese Reformer Has Postponed Visit to Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Shu Shih Chin, the famous Chinese Reformer had consented to spend five days in Vancouver, and Chinatown was preparing to give him a royal reception when word came that he had been summoned to San Francisco on urgent business. The visit will now be indefinitely postponed. The Chinese Reform Association has received letters direct from China by the last steamship stating that a reform wave was sweeping over China, that court officials and governors were signifying their approval of the objects of the reform movement on all sides, and that in the more enlightened centres it was as difficult at the present time to find any prominent man opposed to reform as it was to find one who would champion the reform movement, before the Boxer trouble. This state of affairs is all due to the change of front of the Empress Dowager.

HIGH WATER IN QUEBEC.

Carries Away Boom in St. Francis River and Steamers in St. Lawrence.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 16.—Floods on the St. Francis river broke the booms of the Royal Pulp and Paper Mills at East Angus Saturday night, and released a million feet of logs. They are now passing Richmond and will probably be saved by the booms of the Princeville Lumber company at the mouth of the St. Francis river. Other mills have also lost a large quantity of logs. The loss will be heavy.

Sorel, Que., Dec. 16.—Damage done to the Sincennes, McLaughlin and the Richelieu and Ontario fleets by the ice moving on Saturday night, are more extensive than at first reported. The former company's loss will be at least $50,000, while that of the R. & O. will perhaps come to $10,000. In consequence of the cold weather the task of removing the boats back to the former quarters will be very heavy. The ice has jammed in and cutting it will be a very heavy and expensive operation.

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NATURAL GAS CEASES.

Windsor People Will Have to Use Ordinary Fuel.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Natural gas in Windsor ceased to flow at 7 o'clock this morning, and many persons were compelled to go without breakfast. Dr. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil company, said that there was no other reason to give than that the wells were becoming exhausted. He does not look for any increase in the flow as long as the cold snap continues.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

William G. Urlins' Body Found With Bullet Wound in Head.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)—On Sunday morning the dead body of William G. Urlin was found lying in a chicken coop in the rear of his residence, with two bullet wounds back of the ear. The circumstances were such that Dr. Long, coroner of Dutton, decided to hold an inquest, which was opened this afternoon, but adjourned pending the result of a postmortem.

MANITOBA GRAIN.

Report of Amounts Shipped East During Last Week.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The returns for the week ending December 14 of grain inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson, were issued today by Grain Inspector Horn. According to these returns the total amount of grain inspected during the week was 1,943 cars, of which 1,764 were wheat, 155 oats, eight barley, and 16 flaxseed. The total amount of grain inspected during the week was: Wheat, 1,464,120; oats, 186,000; barley, 8,000; flaxseed, 16,000 bushels; total, 1,674,120 bushels.

CHORUS GIRL COUP.

Had the Manager in Tight Place and Got Rise in Pay.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A novelty in strikes tonight was that of 40 chorus girls of the Burgomaster company at the Princess theatre. After the play they waited on the manager and told him if they did not get $5 a week each of an increase they would not appear again. The manager wired to New York a few days ago when he first heard of the coming demand, to get chorus girls, but he could not, so he compromised and ended the strike by granting a material increase.

Dairymaid's Supper, Temperance hall, tonight. *

FOR SON'S DEATH.

Rev. Mr. Davidson Suing Selkirk Electric Company For Damages.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—A case of considerable interest occupied the attention of Justice Richards and a special jury today. It was an action brought by Rev. Mr. Davidson, his wife and daughters, of Frelighsburg, near Montreal, for $25,000 damages because of the death of his son, W. Davidson, who was killed on September 11, 1900, in the power house of the Selkirk Electric Light company, through coming in contact with a live wire. The defendants in the suit are James Stewart, of Winnipeg; W. W. Coleman, and W. J. Bruce, of Stonewall, and T. L. Webster, of Selkirk, who carry on business at Selkirk under the firm name of W. J. Bruce & Co.

Davidson entered the employ of the defendants on July 6, 1900, and remained therein until his death on the 11th of September, 1900. Plaintiffs allege that the works, machinery and premises were defective.

The defendants deny there were any defects in the work or machinery, or that there was any negligence on their part, and allege that if there was any defect Davidson knew of the same, and failed to give notice thereof to defendants; they allege that Davidson represented to them that he was a skilled electrician, and competent to manage the electric plant, and it was his duty before working the same to see if any part was out of order, and, if so, to have repaired the same. A great deal of the session today was taken up in reading the evidence of the father of the deceased, which was given before a commission in Quebec.

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Advises Liberal Cohesion But Could Not Specify the Means.

Speaks On Boer War and Counsels Leniency in Treating Defeated.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much-heralded speech was delivered here tonight, and was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into two words, the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former premier's speech was that the ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right. Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the lord chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was now going on, and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the government had precipitated the last general election. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the government for its tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill-will toward Great Britain in European countries, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or debasing in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said no sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended. The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated. To the Boers swearing allegiance he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Britain could not provide an alternative government to the existing military rule in South Africa, he said if that were true, the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire. In conclusion, and amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

London, Dec. 16.—The Times, in an editorial on Lord Rosebery's speech, says it is worthy of his high reputation as a patriot and statesman, and that it is an utterance which rises with rare completeness to the level of a great occasion, but that it will not produce any magical effects in the domain of British politics.

MAINE'S HEAVY LOSSES.

Immense Damage Done by Rivers Rising.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—This state tonight is suffering from one of the most severe storms in its history. Hourly reports tell of disaster that adds thousands of dollars to the aggregate damage. Rivers have overflowed their banks, submerging vast areas, washing away bridges, buildings, logs and lumber, and flooding factories and dwellings. The Maine Central railway, the Bangor & Aroostook and other roads are in bad condition. With a few exceptions the great mills on the Androscoggin Kennebec rivers were unable to start their machinery this morning and thousands of men are temporarily without work. Up to tonight only one death had been reported.

Madison-on-the-Upper Kennebec river sustained the greatest damage of any place with a money loss of fully half a million dollars. When the river was highest today a pile of logs containing a million feet of lumber went down the river.

The Great Northern Paper company's loss is very heavy. In the streets of the town tonight there is destruction on every hand, for nearly all the frame buildings which were flooded either collapsed or were moved from their underpinning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ALBERTA CATTLE THIEF.

Fined and Imprisoned at Calgary—Treherne Church Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At Calgary, Charles McLaughlin of High river, was sentenced by Justice McGuire to one month's imprisonment and a fine of $200, or in default of payment, to two months' imprisonment on a charge of cattle stealing.

E. A. Nash, formerly local agent of the Dominion Land office at Kamloops, B. C., has been succeeded in the position by James Bannerman of Nelson, B. C.

The Anglican church at Treherne was burned down during last night. The building was insured.

The registration of voters for the new lists in Lisgar constituency was begun today. There was a fairly large turn out, considering the stormy day. Registration continues during the entire week.

COPPER FIRM COLLAPSES.

Report in London of Failure in North of England.

London, Dec. 16.—News has reached London of the failure of a big firm in the North of England in the copper trade, with liabilities amounting to about a quarter of a million pounds.

SUGAR CONFERENCE.

Delegates from European Countries Meet at Brussels.

Brusse's, Dec. 16.—The international sugar conference opened here today. All the countries of Eu ope except Russia were represented.

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods.

THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, ills resulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures.

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DOUBTERS.

Edison and Some Others Do Not Believe Marconi's Great Success.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Regarding the disinclination of Edison, Greely, Bradford and other electrical authorities to credit the report that he had really accomplished the feat of sending a wireless message over the ocean, Marconi said that he knew the electricians would not give credence to the accomplishment, but despite their opinions insisted that he had not been deceived, and asserted again that the signal had really been received from his station in Cornwall.

BOTHA WOUNDED.

Boer Leader in an Unpleasant Predicament.

Durban, Dec. 15.—A despatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated December 5th, and delayed in transmission by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The following cables have been received by Lord Minto from the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"London, Dec. 13.—I regret to inform you that Arthur Timlick, S. A. C., died of wounds on December 9th at Krugersdorp, Father R. Timlick, New Westminster, B. C."

"I regret to inform you that Sergeant George Armstrong, S. A. C., is dangerously ill with enteric fever. Father W. L. Armstrong, Beulah, Man."

The casualty department of Capetown cables under the date of December 13th: "Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, that her son Charles Johnson, Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever at Pretoria on December 9th."

London, Dec. 16.—Advices received at the war office from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, report the important capture of Commandant Bdaenhorst, with a party of Boers, at Sterkfontein.

RAILWAY WRECKS.

Caused by Severe Weather in Several States.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—Ten or more lives were lost in the wreck of an eastbound Omaha-Chicago express train on the Illinois Central railroad near Parrville, Ill., at 1 o'clock this morning. The express train collided with a freight train, both running at full speed. An oil tank car in the freight train exploded, throwing burning oil over the wreck, and in an instant the entire mass of wreckage was in flames. Nearly every coach of the passenger train and all of the freight cars were burned. The bodies of the dead were burned in the wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, early today by a Lake Shore passenger train. The men, who were on their way to work, were walking on the track.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex station after midnight this morning. Eight were killed and several injured.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 15.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania railway division, went through the bridge spanning Lyncoming creek, between this city and Newbury, at 6 o'clock this morning. Three lives were lost. All the streams in the section were swollen, the Susquehanna river reaching a height of 21 feet.

Middleton, Dec. 15.—The heavy storm last night caused several landslides on the Erie between this city and Pond Eddy. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured.

RUSSIA DEFIANT.

Trying to Secure Manchuria in the Face of Other Powers.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—The Manchurian question has reached a stage which best informed observers consider to be a crisis in Chinese history.

The Chinese government is beset between Russia on the one hand and Great Britain, the United States and Japan on the other. The government is helpless and will yield to that faction able to bring the strongest pressure to bear.

Prince Ching is distinctly more friendly to Great Britain that was Li Hung Chang. The British, United States and the Japanese representatives here have separately visited Prince Ching and insisted that they be shown any treaty before it is signed. Prince Ching has submitted to them the draft of the treaty practically identical to the treaty already published.

Prince Ching is now pressing Russia for more definite terms, the present form of the treaty being so vague in its important points as virtually to leave Russia a free hand. The Japanese minister has taken a strong stand in the matter, and has notified Prince Ching that Japan will require concessions equivalent to all the advantages conceded to Russia in Manchuria. The belief is general that Russia intends to ignore what she regards as mere formal objections on the part of other powers. Japan would go to the length of war to stop the Russian occupation of Manchuria if she were assured of support, but she will not risk a repetition of the rebuff administered after the China-Japan war.

An official telegram announces that the imperial cour is now on its way to Pekin.

Dardanelles

Pure Egyptian Cigarettes are fully appreciated by cigarette smokers. The enormous sale of this brand proves it. Sold everywhere. 15c. per package.

GENUINE BARGAINS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
AT THE
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Be wise for once, and fail not to call and inspect these beautiful and useful goods.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Combined Traffic and Railway Bridge for Fraser River, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Extension of Time for Receiving Tenders.

The time for receiving tenders for the above bridge has been extended to Saturday, inclusive, the 25th January, 1902.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1901.

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Combings made up in any style. Theatrical and Masquerade Wigs to let. Country orders promptly attended to. Hair dressing, Shampooing, Face Massage. A large stock of hair and ornaments; also Fringe Nets always kept on hand.

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63 BROAD STREET.
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STOVES, RANGES AND KITCHEN FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
Plumbing and gas-fitting orders receive prompt attention.
Tin roofing and sheet-iron work. Air-tight stoves a specialty.

BORN.

McDONALD—At Revelstoke, on December 10th, the wife of Stuart McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FARREL—HANBURY—At Revelstoke, on December 11th, W. E. Farrel and Amy Hanbury, both of Revelstoke.

INGHAM—INGHAM—At Fairview, on December 12th, by Rev. Mr. Wright, Leo Ingham to Charlotte Ingham, of Prior street.

DIED.

THOMAS—In this city on December 14th, Grace Agatha Thomas, a native of Pembroke Dock, South Wales, aged 9 months.

PATERSON—At Vancouver (Central Park,) on December 13th, Margaret Purden relict of the late John N. Paterson, of Patrick, Scotland, aged 74 years.

BURKE—At Vancouver, on December 14th, W. Burke, aged 53 years.

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And Christmas Presents, and for the smoker nothing better than a box of PROVINCE CIGARS. We also have them done up twenty-five in a box. Can be had from all dealers.

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C. H. BOWES DRUG STORE
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TO THE PUBLIC

All trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will be cancelled on the 25th inst.—Christmas Day.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
General Supt.

16th December, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours Respectfully,
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence.

I shall take steps before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you.

G. H. BARNARD.

December 14, 1901.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and solicit your support.

A. P. LUXTON.

December 14th, 1901.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Robt. Jamieson, Mgr.
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THE MAMMOTH
All Hail The Happy Holidays

Just now most minds are bent upon the somewhat difficult, though always pleasing problem of what to select, how to obtain, and where to procure, the many things required to gladden their friends and families. It is a time when long pocket-books seem short, and short ones microscopic. We present the following suggestions for gifts in order to help answer the perplexing question in regard to

GIFTS FOR MEN.

To lessen the perplexing question in regard to the pocket-book, we have decided to offer the following holiday goods at the same

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As we have done on our WEEKLY SPECIALS.

NECKWEAR.

Elegant line of Bows, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Imperials.

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Every description of the most reliable makes.

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Silk and Linen in plain, fancy and initialed.

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All styles and qualities.

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All weights, grades and colors.

SILK SUSPENDERS.

An endless variety of patterns and colors, splendidly mounted; put up one in a box.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

The latest creations.

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The latest style Fedoras in black, brown, pearl, cedar, Oxford and steel.

SUITS.

All shades, styles and qualities.

We have a surprise in prices this week. Such immense bargains in beautiful goods have never been offered.

111 GOVERNMENT ST.

JOHN A. DUNCAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon, or against the estate of John A. Duncan, late of Fort street, Victoria, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to J. Keith Wilson, the acting executor of the will of the deceased, at the offices of his solicitors, Bodwell & Duff, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1902. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John A. Duncan, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

All persons indebted to or having in their possession any property belonging to the estate of the said John A. Duncan, deceased, are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness or deliver such property forthwith to Dr. George H. Duncan, 79 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., whose receipt therefor will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of November, 1901.

J. KEITH WILSON.
Executor.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Wo Sang and Tung Kee Co., as merchant tailors, 37 Store street, has this day been disolved by mutual consent.

TUNG KEE CO.,
37 Store St.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12, 1901.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1901.

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the Ward or Wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 30th day of December instant, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Sewerage Loan By-law, 1901," a copy of which By-law is published in the "Victoria Daily Colonist," and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, at each of the polling places, and in each ward.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

The polling places are as under:

For the North Ward at Room 1; for Central Ward at Room 3; and for South Ward at Room 5, all in the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of December, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

An Array That Surprises

him is our splendid stock of Christmas Goods. Beautiful and useful gifts can be selected here—clocks in every style, mantle, hall and traveling clocks, large and small Diamond Set Watches, with the best movements in the latest styles—silverware and cut glass—diamonds and precious stones in stylish settings. All reliable goods at reasonable prices.

J. WENGER,

Jeweler, 90 Government St, Victoria

Probable Fate Of Lost Collier

May Have Been Wrecked on Flattery Rocks—Lightship Was Adrift.

Clavering Arrives From the Orient—Tees Leaves For the North.

Several steamers have come to port since Saturday and none have brought tidings of the missing Matteawan. The Ventnor arrived on Sunday from Yokohama, the Mineola from San Francisco and yesterday the steamers Clavering and Argyll came from the Orient, the former with cargo for the Northern Pacific S. S. company, to whom she is chartered. The last steamer to see the lost collier was the steamer Centennial, Capt. Conradi, which vessel was followed around Cape Flattery by the Matteawan during the memorable gale of December 3 and 4, and Capt. Conradi believes it altogether probable that the Matteawan met disaster on Flattery rocks, which were unprotected, as the Umatilla lightship that guards this, the most treacherous stretch of the Washington coast, had gone adrift in the storm, having herself been forced to seek shelter. Capt. Conradi and his officers were probably the last persons to see the Matteawan. On the afternoon of December 4 the Centennial passed out around Flattery, followed a mile or so behind by the Matteawan.

When going out from Anacortes, where she loaded her cargo, the Centennial passed the Umatilla reef lightship, which had broken from her moorings, coming up the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The lightship was then between Cape Flattery and Clallam bay, and to all appearances was seeking the shelter of the harbor. Late in the afternoon the Centennial passed around Cape Flattery with the Matteawan so close behind that her smoke could be seen. The collier maintained this distance behind the Centennial until they were well south of Cape Flattery, and midway between that point and Flattery rocks. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening that the Centennial's officers last saw the smoke of the Matteawan. Darkness fell upon the sea, the storm continuing until almost midnight, when the weather moderated materially. From these facts Capt. Conradi formed the opinion that the Matteawan was lost between 6 and 12 o'clock on the night of December 4, and in all likelihood upon Umatilla reef.

"It was a terrible storm," Capt. Conradi declared. "While it probably attained its greatest severity about 11 o'clock the night of December 3, yet it was raging for many hours after that. After we had rounded Cape Flattery we had to come to a dead slow down. Fortunately my vessel was not heavily laden with coal. We had a cargo of oats, and not a great one at that. The Centennial rode out the gales, and when we got to San Francisco I reported that the Matteawan was right behind us at the Cape and would probably be in in a few hours. But she is still out. I feel that there is hardly a hope of ever seeing her afloat again. I know nothing as to how she was loaded, but scarcely any vessel with a full cargo of coal could have lived through that storm."

Capt. Yates, who piloted the Matteawan from Nanaimo, says he left her here on December 3, at 4 a. m. When the storm reached its height about 10 a. m., he says the Matteawan would have reached Forty-Eight rocks, a dangerous point 22 miles southeast of Flattery.

FOR WRECKING BARGE.

Esquimalt Marine Railway Company Fitting Out the Isabel.

The barge Isabel was towed into Esquimalt on Sunday and moored at the Esquimalt Marine railway wharf, where she is to be fitted up with wrecking apparatus and pumps are to be placed on her, in order that she may be held in readiness to proceed to any wreck. This barge Isabel, which is now to be a wrecker has a history. She was built in 1870, a sidewheel steamer, at Victoria, for Capt. Stump, owner of the Alberni mills. She was on the Sound run at one time under the late Capt. Dan Morrison, and when relieved on the Sound route by the North Pacific the Isabel became a tow boat. Later new engines were put in her and under Capt. Bendrodt, the Nanaimo pilot and later, Capt. J. E. Butler, Nanaimo pilot, she ran to Comox and Nanaimo from Victoria. She had her machinery taken out in 1894 and was converted into a barge. She cost $50,000 to build.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Steamer Clavering and Argyll Yesterday's Arrivals From the Sea.

The steamer Clavering, which name is painted over where the paint has not altogether obliterated the name "City of Dublin," arrived yesterday afternoon from Yokohama and Chinese ports after a rough passage. She left Yokohama on November 29, the same day as the Empress of India and was delayed by storm and by the fact that she had a broken blade on her propellor. The Clavering had a cargo of 2,500 tons of general freight, of which she landed 120 tons at the Outer wharf. Storms were encountered from the time that she was two days off the Japan coast until four days ago, and several times heavy seas broke over the steamer. She had no saloon and 15 Chinese passengers, of whom seven left the steamer here. The Argyll, which is owned by James Jerome, managing owner of the lost Matteawan, was from Shanghai, which port she left on the 19th November, and she encountered gale after gale on her voyage across the Pacific. She went up to Comox to load bunker coal and will proceed to Portland to load lumber at the mills there for the Orient.

TEES SAILS NORTH.

The C. P. N. Steamer Takes Christmas Supply to Coast Settlements.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, left for Naas and way ports last night with a well filled hold, and about 15 passengers for various northern ports. She will go to Skidegate on this trip. Before leaving she was inspected by Mr. A. Piers, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship lines, Capt. Troup, and the fleet engineer of the company. Among the passengers who went north on the steamer were R. Drainey for Namu, W. Williscroft for Port Simpson, P. Herman and R. McIntosh for Port Essington, where the latter is a well known cannery man and the latter the postmaster; Dr. Bolton for Port Simpson, M. K. Rogers and party of miners for Observatory inlet, and a party of miners bound from Vancouver to Surf Inlet. The cargo of the steamer included a large array of packages which Santa Claus sent on on the Christmas steamer to deliver at the logging camps, way ports, settlements, rancheries, and canneries of the coast.

THE MONTH'S SHIPPING.

Rates Increased for Grain Carriers.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. for November says: Since last report the grain freight market has strengthened considerably and engagements towards the end of the month are reported at about 35s., while a few weeks earlier vessels were offered at 32s. 6d., with 31s. 3d. to 31s. 9d. bid. The large quantity of wheat to be moved, together with very few steamers offering, has helped to turn the market in favor of owners. Lumber freights remain steady with a moderate demand only. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 35s.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o., 35s. to 36s. 3d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 40s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 47s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 45s. to 46s. 3d.; Fremantle, 57s. 6d.; Shanghai, 41s. 3d. to 42s. 6d.; Kiao-Chau, 42s. 6d. to 45s.; Taku, 50s. to 52s. 6d.; Vladivostock, 45s.; W. Coast, S. A., 45s. to 47s. 6d.; South Africa, 65s. to 67s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 75s. to 77s. 6d.

FROM COPPER ISLAND.

Russian Barkentine Arrives at San Francisco With Sealskins and Other Furs.

The Russian barkentine Bering has arrived at San Francisco with the catch of the Russian company operating on the Copper island rookeries. She was laden with seal skins and the pelts of the sable, bear, fox and other animals loaded at Petropaulofsky, the Siberian port of Kamtchatka, where some Victoria sealers remember to their sorrow being landed from the schooners Willie McGowan, Ariel, Vancouver Belle, and other local vessels which were seized by the Russians some years ago, and the crews imprisoned in Siberian prisons. The Bering was 27 days from Petropaulofsky to San Francisco. She reports that a salmon cannery has been established as the Russian port employing 500 men.

Today the sales of sealskins take place at Lampsons and the Hudson's Bay company in London, England and local sealers are awaiting news of the price brought, with interest. Some 24,000 skins taken by the local fleet are to be offered for sale, being over one-third of the world's catch of four seals.

THE COAST TRADE.

Few Arrivals of Colliers at San Francisco From British Columbia.

In his coal circular for the week ending on Saturday last, J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker of San Francisco, says:

"During the week there have been the following coal deliveries: Ten from Washington, 24,734 tons; three from British Columbia, 6,195 tons; two from Oregon, 1,150 tons; total 32,079 tons. Notwithstanding the few arrivals from British Columbia, the quantity received is ample for our immediate needs. For the past few days there have been rumors of labor disturbances at the Wellington collieries, which may materialize into a strike of some proportions through sympathy. If there is any place on earth where coal hewers are generously remunerated, it is British Columbia, yet petty grievances continue to disturb their labor unions."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Shinano Maru will sail today for the Orient and the N.-Y.-K. liner Tosa Maru is due tomorrow from the Orient. The outward bound N.-Y.-K. liner is loaded to the guards, and the steamer Guernsey has been secured to load her overflow cargo.

Steamer Cottage City arrived at Vancouver yesterady from Skagway, bringing several Dawson passengers and the first through mail from Dawson since the trails were covered with ice. Much of the mail is damaged as a result of being immersed in the Yukon. The last mail received from Dawson was dated about the beginning of November.

Tug Bermuda arrived yesterday with a scowload of fireclay.

Steamer Champion was in port yesterday with a cargo of hay.

Tug Eagle arrived yesterday with a scow.

Brigantine Blakeley of the Cocos island expedition is on Turpel's ways, and is being visited by many.

Bark Pinmore has been placed on an even keel at Quartermaster harbor.

Steamer Senator is coming here for repairs.

Tug Chieftain has arrived from the Skeena for repairs.

Steamer Umatilla sailed last night for San Francisco.

As the steamer Clavering was being loosed from the Outer wharf last night one of her hawsers snapped and one of the steamer's officers had his head badly cut by the flying steel wire.

Steamer Otter returned yesterday morning from Alberni.

HERE AND THERE.

John, dear, she said in her sweet, affectionate voice, which she only used on rare occasions, are you well up with your Christmas work?

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Xmas Cards by the million at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. *

Struggling Pastor—The collections have fallen off terribly. Practical Wife — It's that new vestryman that passes the plate. He never watches what people put in.—New York Weekly.

TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN.

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Pretty well, he sighed, as he put a period to a poem which had almost given him nervous prostration. Why do you ask?

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The story of the play, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," is briefly told as follows: A multi-millionaire, one Seymour Sites of San Francisco, who in seeking a defaulting clerk, visits a seaside resort to capture him himself. He assumes the name of Wright, and comes across a female detective engaged in his own case. The lady is attracted to him by his name, which is the same as that assumed by the defaulter. He is attracted to her by her good looks, and a delightfully merry game of cross purposes ensues. He becomes a spendthrift in bouquets and other offerings—this cunning woman playing like an angler with a fly. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" comes to the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night.

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Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

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Chickens roostin' high till late,
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We know that winter's come.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Dora—Well, you see, he said he couldn't live without me, and it aroused my curiosity!—Puck.

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Yes. The one he told her about his vast wealth.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Every Frenchman is said to be, or to have been a journalist, and a recent census of the French press would seem to bear this out. Paris can boast just now of nearly 3,000 journals, of which 42 were started in 1900. The dailies number 140, the weeklies 781, and the monthlies 933. In the provinces there are 3,849, or 123 fewer than at the census of the preceding year. The patriarch of all is the Gazette de France, which was founded in 1631. As regards the number of Paris dailies, it should be mentioned that some of the 140 exist only in title, for in several instances the same matter is utilized under different names.—Athenaeum.

She—I've just been reading "A Winter in Paradise," by Talkington. How enchantingly he writes of the calm happiness of married lovers!

He—Yes; he is a bachelor, you know.—Brooklyn Life.

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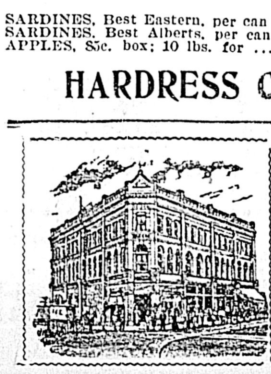

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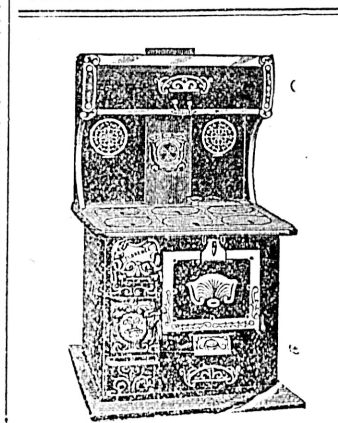

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Notice to Contractors.

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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after 5th December, 1901, at the Government Offices in Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

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Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten ($10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty ($20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

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The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for $50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

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Through Line from Skagway to Atlin, White Horse Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

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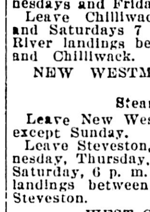

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Ultonia, Cunard Line .... Dec. 21st

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The Colonist is on file at the following Coast agencies, where advertising can be contracted for:

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Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist from the doors of subscribers.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all minor public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the Colonist at the rate of 10c per line.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We wish once more to impress upon advertisers the necessity of sending in their copy during the afternoon. In order to make this plain we may say that the foreman of the composing room must decide at 6 o'clock how many men he will need in the "ad alley" at night, and this he can only do after inspecting the copy sent in. If advertisements come in after that, they must take their chances. If there is time they will be put in type in the order in which they are received, and if some fail to appear it is simply because there has not been time to get them ready. On Saturday night the foreman arranged to handle the advertisements in sight. Later when others came in, he went out to see if he could get additional assistance, but owing to the lateness of the hour was unable to do so. The consequence was that some important announcements did not appear in Sunday's paper. It is to the interests of advertisers to bear these things in mind. The Colonist wants all the advertising it can get and nothing is left out which can be got in, provided always that the price is satisfactory. But no well-regulated office keeps men standing around idle on the chance of something coming in for them to do, for there is absoiutely nothing they can do, if there are no advertisements to set, for the reason that the mechanical staff of the office is complete, and there is nothing at which extra men can be put. It is specially desirable that merchants should remember this during the Christmas season.

CHINESE TRADE.

The disturbances in China last year might naturally have been expected to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to have been a slight increase, the only foreign country, whose exports to China show any considerable decrease being the United States, in which case it amounted to twenty-five per cent. Russian exports to China increased twenty-five per cent., and those of Great Britain ten per cent. Owing to the greater volume of the trade being in the hands of Great Britain, the ten per cent. increase credited to that country is greater than the twenty-five per cent. decrease in the case of the United States, and as near as we can make out from the published figures more than the combined increase of the trade of all the other powers with China.

Recently we have been treated to a chorus of acclamation because the foreign trade of our neighbors was chasing that of the Mother Country out of every corner of the world, and it is interesting at least to note that in China, where it was alleged the United States was shortly to become commercially supreme, the reverse has been the case. The drop in some of the lines of imported goods is so much greater in the case of those from the United States than in that of the products of other countries, that an explanation of the reason would seem to be called for. It shows at least that the period of British decadence has not yet set in as far as sales of goods to China are concerned.

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THE ALEXANDRIA MINES.

The Kamloops Sentinel prints a virulent attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir because of the closing of the Alexandria Mine. The Sentinel would have done well to have become informed of the actual facts of the case before proceeding to deal with it. We do not see why the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir is in politics renders his treatment of his employees and the management of his business any more open to discussion than the affairs of any other person are. If there is any difference at all it is that a gentleman occupying the position of Premier ought to have some claim to just treatment. The Sentinel says that the Alexandria Mine was closed because "the coal miners of Vancouver Island have decided in favor of federation of their respective unions." This is simply not the truth. If the Sentinel believes it is the truth, we have only to say that it is very badly informed of the facts, concerning which there is not and has not been the slightest dispute. The Alexandria Mine was not closed because the several miners' unions on Vancouver Island had decided to amalgamate. It was closed before the few miners who met at Nanaimo decided to amalgamate. The miners closed the mine of their own accord. They proclaimed a general holiday and got one somewhat longer than they expected. The miners know, if the Sentinel does not, that Mr. Dunsmuir has not been operating the Alexandria mine for the profit there was in it. They know that when the fire occurred at Extension, a second shift was put on at Alexandria so as to give the men work. As far as the resolution of the miners of Vancouver Island to amalgamate their several unions goes, it is a matter of common knowledge that only about one out of fifteen of the miners and mine workmen on the Island attended at Nanaimo when the question of amalgamation was voted on.

In regard to this amalgamation there are two sides to the case as there are to all cases. There are two coal mining companies on Vancouver Island. One of them is managed by Mr. Dunsmuir, and he is of the opinion that it is not good business policy to permit the management of his mines to be subject to the dictation of the employees of the other company. So far as his own employees are concerned, he has raised no objection to their organizing. On the contrary, he has told them expressly that if they wish to form themselves into some sort of association so that they can appoint committees to discuss questions with the management, he has not the least objection, but he does not propose to have the internal management of his mines subject to the supervision of the workmen in other mines. On an amalgamation of all the miners, it is quite possible that an occasion might arise when a small minority of his employees might with the co-operation of a majority of the employees of the other company coerce the majority of his employees into a line of action detrimental to them and to the industry which he manages. In this view of his rights Mr. Dunsmuir will be supported by all reasonable people, and the votes at several gatherings of his employees indicate that a majority of them are not prepared to dispute it.

After using such adjectives to characterize Mr. Dunsmuir's conduct as commend themselves to its good taste, The Sentinel goes on to suggest that legislation is necessary to prevent Mr. Dunsmuir closing down his mines when he thinks best to do so, and this is because the action taken by him injures trade, the cause of labor, the whole state and goodness knows what not besides. This suggestion is a sample of socialism run mad. What does the Sentinel know about the Alexandria Mine? What does it know about the market for the coal? Does it happen to know that the use of oil as fuel displaced at least a million tons of coal on the Pacific Coast last year? Did it never hear of a company being willing to keep work going even without profit, as long as the workmen were disposed to be reasonable? From what the Colonist knows about the operations of the Alexandria Mine, it is satisfied that if Mr. Dunsmuir would open the whole case to the public, his action would be heartily commended. But he does not feel called upon to do so. He is under the impression that he has the same right as other people to manage his own business in the way that seems to him to be best calculated to advance its interests, and he has not hitherto felt the need of sending up to Kamloops to ask the Sentinel for advice in that regard. We fancy that if the legislature should attempt, as the Sentinel suggests, to say when a mine shall and when it shall not be closed, a very good many people in British Columbia would make all possible haste to withdraw their investments.

ISTHMIAN TREATY.

The new treaty between Great Britain and the United States relating to the Isthmian Canal has been ratified by the Senate of the latter nation. This was expected, and it is difficult to imagine any treaty that would have been accepted by that body if this one had been found objectionable. Objection was taken that it did not give the United States full control, and an effort was made to amend it so as to empower that country to fortify it, but nothing came of the opposition, the very great majority of the Senators apparently being of the opinion that the treaty was fair and reasonable, and that Great Britain has agreed to everything that ought to be asked. The control of the United States over the Canal may be defined as commercial rather than territorial, although in the course of time the operation of the perpetual lease of the canal strip may result in the exercise of territorial control. There will be much satisfaction over the successful completion of these negotiations. There now remains only one open question, namely, the Alaskan Boundary, between the two governments.

A despatch announces that General Botha was wounded in a fight near Luneburg, and that his present whereabouts are unknown. Luneburg is a town in the southeast part of the Transvaal. Botha has been forced into that part of the country and is kept there by a line of blockhouses. His position was very desperate even before he was wounded. The complete capture or dispersal of his force is to be expected at any time, and this will leave Kitchener free to push his operations against the Boers in the northeast of the Transvaal.

The Montreal Witness classes the anti-Chinese feeling in British Columbia with the Boxer movement in China, and says they are substantially the same. The Witness is a wicked slanderer.

The grain crop of Manitoba this year was 85,000,000 bushels, of which 50,500,000 were wheat. This is a great showing, especially when we remember that vast areas in the province remain to be occupied.

Mr. Thomas Worthington has issued his card as an aldermanic candidate. Mr. Worthington is an intelligent young man with large interests in Victoria, and we are very glad that he has decided to take an interest in municipal matters.

Mr. Sifton, speaking at a Liberal convention in Winnipeg, said that the Dominion is $700,000 ahead on the administration of the Yukon, even after paying for the Dawson wire from Quesnel. This is all right, and if the Minister would kindly spend a few of those dollars in keeping up the Dawson line, he would confer a favor upon a great many people.

A man named Seaton is to be hanged shortly in Seattle for the murder of his uncle. He has given the papers a biography of himself, in which he says that ever since he was a little boy, he has been seized at times with a strong desire to kill something. On several occasions he acted on these impulses in the case of animals, and once he set out to kill a man, but managed to control himself. He says he killed his uncle for no reason whatever. We was working in a shed with an axe, and acting on a quick impulse, struck a little girl with it. Then he ran to the house and got a revolver and afterwards shot his uncle. He says he does not know why he did it, and expresses the deepest regret. This case deserves greater study than it has received.

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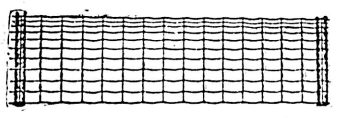

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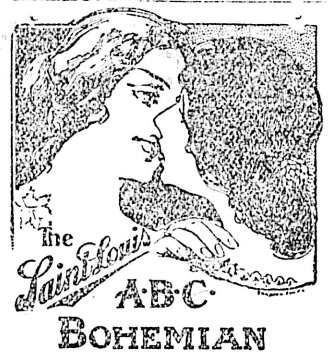

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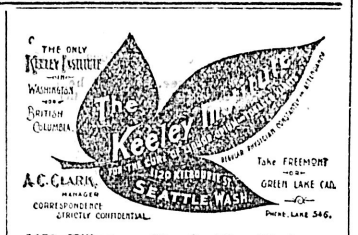

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The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

United in Marriage.—Yesterday morning Rev. Elliott S. Rowe married Mr. James C. Ostrander and Miss Ida Stephens, both of Seattle.

Church Concert.—A cantata will be given in the Centennial Methodist church next Friday evening, commencing at 7:30. Later in the evening there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

Arrested for Theft.—Yesterday afternoon Constable Carson arrested William Hunter, who was charged with stealing a pair of gum boots from John O'Leary. Hunter was wearing the boots when apprehended. He will appear before Magistrate Hall this morning.

Tangled Trolley.—Yesterday morning the trolley of one of the street cars became tangled among the incandescent lights at the corner of Fort and Government streets. The car was delayed for a few minutes while matters were righted. Several of the lights were smashed.

For Christmas Cheer.—The Friendly Help association will thankfully acknowledge gifts of food, groceries or clothing at their rooms at the market hall, any day during the present week. Donations of money should be sent to the treasurer, Miss M. Lawson, Kingston street, or to Miss Perrin, the president of the association.

Voters' Lists.—The voters' lists for the various wards have been completed. They show an increase over last year, the totals being 4,661 and 4,427, respectively. The numbers for the three wards are as follows: North ward, 2,244; Central ward, 1,074; South ward, 1,343. The figures last year were: North Ward, 2,191; Central ward, 1,010 South ward, 1,226. The Mayor's list is not yet furnished.

Missionary Meeting.—The annual missionary meeting of James Bay Methodist church will be held on Wednesday. Three addresses will be given, the subjects being, "Japan," "China" and "The Aborigines of British Columbia." These will be in the hands of Mr. J. M. Campbell of the Metropolitan church, Mr. John Gibson of the Centennial church, and Mr. E. Whyte of James Bay Methodist church.

Christmas in Old-Times.—Along in the sixties and seventies, Victoria was noted for her good cheer and this Christmas is no exception to the good old rule. Now of course everything is up-to-date in children's books, fancy goods, prayer books, games, cards and calendars. R. T. Williams, 86 Yates street, is the place in which you can spend your money and feel satisfied.

EASTERN OYSTERS (STANDARDS) 50C. PER PINT AT LEVY'S

Company Meeting.—A meeting of No. 1 Company association will be held after drill this evening. All members are requested to be present.

New Firm.—Messrs. C. L. Cullin and H. N. Howard have leased the premises at the corner of Trounce avenue and Government street adjoining the Grotto saloon and will open a cigar store.

On the Market.—Catfish is the latest delicacy to be offered to the patrons of the city restaurants. They are taken at Shawnigan lake, the few placed there a couple of years ago having multiplied very rapidly.

Parlor Meeting.—The Willard branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, this afternoon. Mrs. Harte, of California, will give a talk on "Prayers."

Lecture This Evening.—The second lecture of the series in aid of the Victoria West reading room will take place this evening, when Rev. E. S. Rowe of the Metropolitan Methodist church will speak on "Christian Socialism." Rev. W. D. Barber will act as chairman.

Changes of Advertisements.—Owing to the heavy increase in Christmas advertising, attention is directed to the notice to advertisers at the top of the first column, fourth page. While every effort is being made to accommodate the public, changes of advertising must be handed in before six p.m. to ensure insertion. *

New Offices.—The Royal Bank of Canada besides taking the office at present occupied by the C. P. R. at the corner of Government and Fort streets, are to take the office on Fort street occupied by the Dominion Express company, which will give them lots of room. The Express company will move to the office at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Spain Committed.—In the City Police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas Spain was committed for trial on the charge of stealing $81 from Mrs. Lindsay, proprietress of the International hotel. A Chinaman got a month for stealing a stick of cordwood from Painter's wood yard; Philip Chalk went down for 15 days in default of a fine of $7.50 for being drunk, another drunk forfeited his bail of $10 and a third drunk was fined $5 or in default 10 days.

The Dallas Hotel.—Owing to extensive repairs and alterations, the Dallas hotel, except the bar and billiard rooms, will be closed for about three months. It is the intention to re-roof the building, erect new balconies and instal a new heating apparatus. The ball room will also be rearranged, and these, with other little alterations, will make the Dallas a strictly up-to-date hostelry. As Mrs. Patterson will retain the management, this of itself will guarantee that the guests of the newly renovated hotel will be entertained in first-class style.

Entrance Exams.—Yesterday morning the High school entrance examination commenced at South Park school, under the direction of Superintendent Robinson. There are between 40 and 50 candidates. Yesterday the subjects were British history, algebra, Canadian history and reading. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12, and 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. The examination will take up three days, and the results will probably be known at the end of the holidays. All the schools will close next Friday, and the Christmas vocations will last until the first Monday after New Year's.

Barbers Organize.—A meeting of the barbers of the city was held on Sunday in Oliver's shot, in order to organize a branch of the Internation union. G. T. Hamft was elected to the chair. J. Gropp was chosen secretary, and preliminary steps were taken. The secretary was instructed to make application for a charter. J. Monk and W. Bradford were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor Council. All the principal shops of the city were represented at the meeting. Among those present were J. Logg, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and T. H. Twigg, organizer for the American Federation of Labor. It is understood that as soon as the organization is complete, steps will be taken to raise the price of all shops to the standard of 25 cents for hair cutting and 15 cents for shaving.

A Touch of Winter—Lend me $5 to get my overcoat out.

BURNED TO THE GROUND

Koenig's Hotel at Shawnigan Lake Was Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Koenig's hotel at Shawnigan lake was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. Some of the furniture was saved, but the loss will be a heavy one, as there was very little insurance on the building, a large frame one. About 12:30 the family, who were at their lunch in the dining room, heard a fire crackling in an adjoining room, in which there was a stove. Going to investigate, they found the room in flames. There being no apparatus with which to fight a fire, they set about saving the furniture, in which work they received the assistance of the E. & N. freight train crew, the train arriving just as the building burst into flames. The hotel building was completely demolished, but the stables and adjoining cottages were saved.

The building and contents were owned by Mr. George Koenig, who purchased them a number of years ago. The hotel was the first one built at the lake, being erected at the time of the completion of the road. For a time it was carried on without a great deal of profit, but during the last few years had become a popular summer resort, many Victoria families spending a few weeks each summer with the genial proprietor and his wife. It is likely that the hotel will be re-built. Last year the partially completed Strathcona hotel on the lake was destroyed by fire.

The cause of yesterday's fire is not known.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Civic Political Pot Commences to Boil—Number of Candidates.

There are to be no elections by acclamation to the aldermanic board at the coming election, but the prospects are that Mayor Hayward will be re-elected without opposition. In all the wards a number of gentlemen have anounced their intention to run and a lively contest is looked forward to. In the South Ward it is understood that Ald. Cameron, Hall and Cooley will seek re-election, and Messrs. G. H. Barnard and F. W. Vincent are also in the field. Ald Yates and Williams will again run in Central Ward and will have as opponents Messrs. A. P. Luxton and Thomas I. Worthington. Ald. Stewart has not yet decided whether he will again enter the race, but the probabilities are that he will. North Ward, which so many candidates are always so anxious to represent, will again be the scene of an interesting contest. Alv. Brydon, Kinsman and Beckwith are coming out again and Mr. H. A. Grabame will also take a hand in the contest.

Mr. Worthington, who is running in Central Ward is one of the heirs of the Porter estate, and has large property interests in all the wards.

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MAGNIFICENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Portfolios Containing Views of Province to Be Sent to London.

The provincial bureau of information has had prepared nine large portfolios of views of the province, which are to be forwarded to the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general, at London. The photographs, which number over 500, have been carefully selected from some 10,000 submitted to Mr. Gosnell, and are illustrative of every part of the province and of every branch of industry.

Each portfolio represents a different subject, the various classifications being mining, forestry, agriculture, fishing, water powers, cities and towns, game and sport, scenery and miscellaneous.

The books are handsomely bound and each page is detachable so that any required picture may be removed for purposes of illustration. The pictures are tastefully mounted on heavy cardboard, and each bears its title or description in gold lettering. The work is a tribute to the skill of the provincial bureau of printing.

The photographs form a collection which cannot be surpassed for artistic finish. The official photographer, who accompanied the Prince and Princess of Wales on their recent tour around the world, pronounced the pictures the finest he had seen anywhere, and paid a high compliment to the ability of the photographers of the province.

Apart from these portfolios, Mr. Gosnell has had a large number of photographs prepared for framing, for distribution in Great Britain and Europe, and also a collection of lantern slides, which will be used for illustrating lectures.

Mr. Turner has arranged to deliver a lecture on British Columbia before the Royal Colonial institute, on February 12, which will be illustrated with lime light views. It is Mr. Turner's intention to repeat this lecture before other public bodies at various points in the United Kingdom during the winter.

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Idea of Establishing Catholic College Here Not Abandoned.

Bishop Orth, who went East to attend the gathering of Roman Catholic prelates at Washington, D. C., returned home yesterday morning. Going and returning he visited the chief cities of the Eastern states and provinces in company with Archbishop Christie of Portland, in whose archdiocese Victoria is included. It will be remembered that during Archbishop Christie's short incumbancy of the Bishopric of Vancouver island he matured a plan for the establishment of an institute for higher education in this city, his idea being to convert the present Bishop's palace into a college, which would be extended as it became necessary. This idea has not been abandoned by any means and during the trip East all the most important Roman Catholic colleges and convents were visited with the view of selecting the system of education best suited for an institution of the kind.

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37 FORT ST.

Why make so much about a man who steals diamonds when youths who purloin hearts are not even thought worth arresting?

Hall Caine has joined the church. He evidently wanted to make some atonement for becoming a member of the Manx congress.

Wiped Off The Slate

Council Will Reconsider Point Ellice Bridge Question on Wednesday.

"Solid Six" Weakened by Desertion, Retire a la Sir John Falstaff.

The "solid six," like the celebrated "Old Guard," were prepared to die at last night's meeting of the city council; certainly they showed no signs of surrender, in the first part of the evening. Ald. Yates came armed with two resolutions, one of which he withdrew, and the other suffered such adverse criticism and was out of order in so many particulars, that it was practically abandoned in favor of a motion to refer the whole bridge question to a committee of the whole council at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening. Ald. Hall's desertion to the enemy hastened the end, but the survivors of the solid six still simulate smug complacency and thank the gods that they are not as other men who cannot perceive light between the rungs of a ladder. The following communication was received and filed:

His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I beg to advise you that at a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria held at the City hall on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., the following resolution, moved by Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., and seconded by Mr. Alexander Wilson, was carried by a very large majority:

"Resolved, That the action of the Mayor in vetoing the resolution of the majority of the city council awarding the contract for the Point Ellice bridge to the Puget Sound Bridge company, be, and the same is hereby sustained by this meeting.

GEORGE A. STEWART POTTS,
Secretary of the Meeting.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote regarding the unsanitary condition of a building adjoining the Board of Trade, and complaining that the inaction of the city with regard to the matter had caused the owners of the Board of Trade building to lose a tenant.

It was decided to notify the owners in the usual way preliminary to having the building complained of removed.

Tupper, Peters & Gilmour wrote asking that the name of Thomas Main be added to the list of First street property owners claiming damage caused by the construction of the Victoria Terminal railway. Received and filed.

REPORTS.

The city clerk presented the following report, which was adopted:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

Horace J. Knott re condition of a box drain on the east side of Harrison street.

F. Elworthy, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of the Board of Trade building on Bastion street.

Michael Lawless, requesting that drainage be provided for his residence on Chambers streets, between Alfred and Pandora streets.

Jacob Hasenfratz and 44 others, petitioning that a four-foot sidewalk be laid down on the south side of Belton avenue, Victoria West.

P. Steel and 23 others, calling attention to the necessity of placing an electric light on Heywood avenue.

W. J. DOWLER.

The building inspector reported on damage caused by blasting to the McDowell house, and recommended payment of $20 compensation. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts aggregating $5,246.62; $10,000 on account of James Bay flats improvements, and $3,500 on account of construction of the High school, all of which was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Yates moved the following, seconded by Ald. Stewart:

That Mr. R. T. Elliott, barrister of the city of Victoria, be appointed to act forthwith in conjunction with the city solicitor, in obtaining the decision of one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, upon a case stated as to the effect of the Mayor's veto under section 20 of the council by-law, and whether the same is absolute and final as soon as issued.

Ald. Yates asked leave to withdraw his motion. His object in introducing it was to bring the matter of the Mayor's veto power before the courts and have it defined as to its extent and effect. He had come to the conclusion, however, that his object might be secured more expeditiously and at less cost by bringing the question before the legislature at its next session. He criticised some editorial comments of the Colonist on the motives which actuated the "solid six," very severely, characterizing them as "base."

Ald. Beckwith also scolded the Colonist for its rude remarks regarding himself and his colleagues.

The motion was then allowed to drop.

Ald. Yates moved as follows, seconded by Ald. Stewart:

Be it resolved that the whole matter (of the Point Ellice bridge) be referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Brydon, Stewart, Beckwith and Cameron, together with His Worship the Mayor, with instructions:

(a) To consider all existing plans, specifications and tenders and advise the council with reference thereto.

(b) To consider the question of size, capacity and requirements, etc., suitable for a bridge at Point Ellice.

(c) To consider the question of contribution from the tramway company in aid of the construction of such bridge, and to confer with the said company for the purpose of obtaining (if necessary) a further preliminary contract with them with reference thereto.

(d) To consider the advisability of having the sub-structure done by day labor, and to report at an early date on all the above questions, and generally on the course which it is expedient or necessary for the council to adopt in the premises, with such recommendations and suggestions as the committee may advise.

The Mayor remarked that part of the motion was out of order, only a portion of it could be dealt with.

Ald. Yates said his object in framing the motion was to arrive at the easiest way out of the whole difficulty and place the matter in such shape as would enable the new council to deal with it.

The Mayor said if there was a real desire to deal with the matter, he thought Ald. Cameron's motion, which had been laid over, might be taken up.

The Mayor held that the appointment of the committee provided for in Ald. Yates' motion was out of order, as well as the clauses relating to the opening of tenders and the dimensions of the bridge.

Ald. Yates asked to amend the motion so as to rescind the objectionable clauses and bring the matter before council.

Ald. Cameron suggested going into committee of the whole to consider the bridge question.

Ald. Yates amended his motion as to the composition of the committee.

Ald. Kinsman said they had received their instructions from the public meeting, and he would not now favor the opening of the Hamilton tender. He was in favor of making a new start. He considered the Mayor's suggestion at last meeting was the true way out of the difficulty. He also remarked that the committee named by Ald. Yates had a majority of the solid six.

Ald. Yates repudiated any desire to make distinctions in naming the committee.

Ald. Williams said Ald. Kinsman should be on the committee; he was a practical builder, and would be a useful member.

Ald. Kinsman said he had no desire to be on the committee.

Ald. Beckwith also disclaimed any desire of being on the committee. It was important that the committee should consider all the phases of the bridge question very carefully. There were suggestions that the bridge should be of stone, and that it should be 50 feet wide. These ideas should be given every consideration.

Ald. Brydon deprecated the idea that members of the committee would approach the question with biased minds.

Ald. Cameron again urged that the question be referred to the committee of the whole.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Yates claimed that the public wanted to know what the Hamilton tender was, and he felt that it should be opened.

Finally Ald. Cameron's suggestion was agreed to and the council adjourned till Wednesday evening, when they will consider the bridge question in committee of the whole.

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THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Interesting Debate on a Live Question at the Mock Parliament.

A very interesting debate is expected at the mock parliament at St. Andrews' Presbyterian church lecture room this evening. The government's railway policy will be under consideration, and the opposition have been preparing to surprise the government. The speakers for the evening are: Government—Messrs. Davey, Houston, Lawson and Solomon.

Opposition—Messrs. Grant, Van Cramer, Sweet and Scholefield.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the debate, and as it is the last to be held before the Christmas adjournment, a large audience is expected.

Following is the resolution to be discussed:

Be it resolved that the government of Canada is hereby authorized to obtain a loan of such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the building, equipment and management of the railway hereinafter described by the issue of government bonds to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000 bearing interest at not more than 3 per cent. per annum, subject as follows:

1. The said railway shall have termini at Montreal, at Dawson City and at a point on the Coast of British Columbia to be determined by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned. The route traversed shall be that tract of country known as the British Pacific route, subject only to such deviations therefrom as shall be authorized by the said commissioners.

2. That the building, equipment, management and control of the said railway line including the employment of servants and regulation of rates thereon shall be referred to the jurisdiction of a permanent railway commission.

3. The said commission shall consist of not less than three or more than five duly qualified persons who shall be appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council and shall not be removed from office except by act of the legislature.

4. That the said railway shall not be built through any province until such time as the said province shall convey to the railway commissioners, in fee simple, all lands within an area of 20 miles on each side of the centre of the road bed of the said railway, except such lands as may be exempted by mutual consent of the said province and the government of Canada.

5. All expenses incurred by the said provinces in procuring the extinction of the claims of individuals arising out of the expropriation of the lands hereinbefore mentioned shall be reimbursed to such province by the railway commissioners.

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WESTERN HORSES HARDY.

Col. Dent Refutes Story That They Lack Stamina.

From Toronto Mail and Empire.

"That is absolutely incorrect," said Col. Dent to the Mail and Empire at the Queen's hotel, in reply to the question whether it was true as recently stated, that horses from the Canadian Northwest were softer and stood the journey to South Africa less satisfactorily than the horses from other parts of Canada. So far from this being the case, Col. Dent, who is the remount agent of the War Office stationed in Canada, said all the reports he had received were to the direct contrary of this, and that the horses from the Northwest stood the hardships of the journey the best of all horses purchased.

"The Western horses," said Col. Dent, "are the hardiest we get."

Of all the horses which Col. Dent purchased the total loss on the journey has not, he says, exceeded four per cent., which speaks well for the stamina of Canadian horses. On Monday last 781 horses were shipped for South Africa, and this evening Col. Dent leaves for London, Ontario, to continue purchasing.

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Local News

Won a Draw.—A drawing was held by the Vancouver Island Building society last evening, the fortunate winner being Mrs. R. Seabrooke, who held the numbers 219 A and B.

Death of a Veteran.—The London Weekly Times of recent date has an obituary notice of Mr. Noel Hoare at the age of 90, one of the few surviving naval officers who fought in the battle of Navarino. Deceased was the maternal grandfather of Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, of this city.

Inspected the Mine.—Mr. A. C. Mohler, president of the Nahmint Mining company, owners of the Hayes mines on Alberni canal, and Mr. W. H. Kennedy, one of the directors of the company, both of Portland, spent Sunday in the city and left yesterday morning for their homes. They recently paid a visit to the mine which is shortly to commence regular shipments.

Collegiate School.—The following promotions have been made by the head master of the Collegiate school: From Form Lower V. to Upper V., Jukes; from Form IV. to Lower V., Belyea; from Form Upper II. to III., Spencer (ii) Stebbings (i); from Form Lower II. to Upper II., Stoddart, Bendrodt and Lawson; from Form I. to Lower II., Fletcher. The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 6, at 2.30 p. m.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held last night, two new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. Nominations for officers for the ensuing term were made, and then the members devoted themselves to the opening games of a whist tournament which will be continued during the winter. P. J. Davis was the winner last night.

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A NEW RUMOR.

Report That Argentine Republic Troops Have Invaded Chili.

Santiago de Chili (via Galveston), Dec. 16.—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of Southern Chili by Argentina troops. Should this be true it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

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LONDON OPINION.

The Times Glad to See Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Settled.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times concurs, with the other morning papers, which express satisfaction that the United States Senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority and regards it as a personal triumph for President Roosevelt. The Times expresses great satisfaction at the closing of a controversy which has long prevented the growth of good feeling between the two countries.

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SAVED ONE VESSEL.

Steam Barges Wetmore and King Lost on Lakes.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The wrecking tugs Metamora and Magnola arrived in port at 10 o'clock this morning from Tobermory, after attempting to save the steam barge Wetmore and consorts Brunette and King, driven ashore on Rabbit island in a snowstorm some days ago. The King was destroyed by fire and the Wetmore will be a total loss. The Brunette, however, was saved with her cargo, and was floated into Tobermory and beached.

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AMICABLY SETTLED.

C. P. R. Locomotive Engineers Come to Understanding with Superintendent.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Negotiations between a committee of the locomotive engineers on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway and Superintendent Spencer with regard to a new wages schedule, which have been in progress for the past fortnight, have resulted in an entirely amicable settlement of all differences, and the engineers have gone back to their homes satisfied with the concession made by the company.

Rev. William Black, former pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, died today at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Greenshields, aged 62.

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COLONEL PRIOR.

An Appreciative Word for Victoria's Former Member.

From Mail and Empire.

In a despatch from British Columbia it is stated that Hon. Col. Prior has decided to retire from active participation in politics for the present. Col. Prior was always an excellent and valued representative of his province in Parliament. His recognized abilities secured Cabinet representation to British Columbia in the late government, a tribute which no Liberal from the province has been able to earn. It is to be hoped that the Colonel's retirement will be of brief duration, for he cannot well be spared at Ottawa.

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A MILE A MINUTE.

Emerson Making Plans to Double the Speed of His Launches.

V. L. Emerson, the man who created a sensation in Ottawa recently by running a 30-foot launch almost 30 miles an hour by a special gasoline motor, announces that next year he will build a launch about 48 feet long and five feet beam to run a mile a minute. It will be built of cedar, with an aluminum deck. It will have a flat keel, and will be designed to run over the water. The boat will have three screws attached to a 400 horse power engine and the total weight will be about 1,500 pounds.

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TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Superintendent of C. P. R. Steamship Lines Here on an Official Visit.

Among the arrivals from Vancouver last night was Mr. Arthur Piers, superintendent of the water lines of the C. P. R., and Mr. W. L. Richardson, port engineer at Vancouver. Mr. Piers has recently been given entire management of the steamship lines of the big company. Last night he visited the steamer Tees before her departure for the north and today he will inspect the other steamers of the coasting fleet, including the Hating, which is undergoing repairs at Esquimalt. This is his first tour of inspection since he took the management of the steamship lines. It is not known how long he will remain on the coast. Mr. Paterson, chief engineer of the company, accompanied Mr. Piers as far as Vancouver, being on the coast in search of health.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

There was a hot time around Hastie's Fair on Saturday night. From appearance old Santa makes this depot his headquarters, where he intends to meet all his old friends and make many new ones in the next two or three weeks.

Public attention is directed to a very important auction sale by W. F. Hardaker, of an immense lot of first class modern goods, consisting in part of ladies' tailor-made suits, napkins, bed spreads, portiers, table cloths, lace curtains, comforters, blankets, carpets, silverware and many other lines too numerous to mention. The sale starts December 17, and continues for three days.

If the annoyance attached to bad lighting is affecting your health, examine yourself as per the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s ad. and consult them about the remedy.

SENATOR AND EDITOR.

Hon. Mr. Ellis of St. John Globe Celebrates Anniversary.

St. John, Dec. 16.—Senator J. V. Ellis was tendered a complimentary banquet tonight at the Royal hotel by over one hundred of St. John's leading citizens, the reason being his fortieth anniversary as editor and proprietor of the Globe.

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Senor F. A. Gores, Countess de Lafayette, H. D. Helmcken, Miss Goodwin, Bishop Orth, Geo. Lang, G. J. Johnson, B. Lendenburger, J. J. Crosby, B. R. Rothchild, J. A. Haight, Mrs. F. E. Andrews, C. Malmo, Jos. Wright, W. W. Faoncomb, J. B. Heeber, J. J. Ostrander, Mrs. Ostrander, Joe Kulin, W. J. Munn, M. Brooks.

Passengers per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: G. Baker, J. McCallum, L. Laodon, W. A. Anderson, Capt. Cooper, Capt Troup, A. Piers, D. K. Campbell, W. Holden, W. O. Cox, J. L. Paddon, B. R. Hill, H. Allade, E. J. Farwell, T. J. Haldridges, C. J. Loewen, H. McCullough, J. W. Berry, M. Troup, Miss L. McQuade, Rev. Mr. Clay,, Miss [illegible] Beggat, Miss [illegible]den, H. Chapman, J. M. [illegible] Arwock, W. A. [illegible] [illegible]aney, G. A. Char[illegible] [illegible] Eastman, H. Richardson, J. McLean, J. Laudry, P. E. Maynard, C. Dodson, A. C. McDonald, G. Cowan, Capt. Palmer, L. G. Clayton, J. Anderson, Chas. Dempster, Manie Dempster, Master Dempster, B. Westhouse, R. A. Going, Miss McDonald, E. W. Sanderson, W. R. Hill.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: J. S. Wallace, J. Mcennan, H. O. Berg, A. G. Duncomb, Capt. McDonald and wife, A. F. Henley, H. Hayes, Miss Bittencourt, Miss Swan, Miss Sehl, Miss Le Fever, G. A. Ashford, J. Lawson, M. Hall, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lehman, Miss Cole, Jas. Stillman and wife, Jno. Hall.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: John Coughlin & Co., Watson & McGregor, Weiler Bros., W. Turner, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Valo & Brooks, J. E. Mcenzie, H. F. Green, M. R. Brooks, J. E. McKenzie, H. F. Green, Mr. R. S. & Co., Hemans & Walmsley, James Mitchell.

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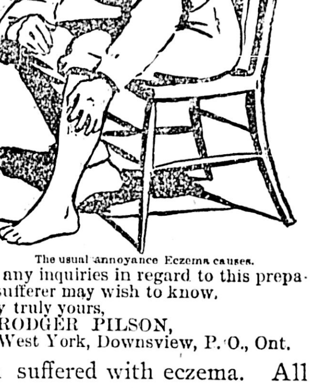
It is with much gratitude that I send you my testimonial for what Ozone has done for me. For eight years I have suffered with eczema in both legs and in the thigh. During this time I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors in the city of Toronto, and used every remedy that was recommended for this disease. At this time I was driving a wagon for the C. P. R., but owing to the seriousness of my trouble I was obliged to throw up my position. In the Spring of 1901, a friend advised me to try Powley's Liquified Ozone, which I decided to do. I purchased a large bottle at W. H. Burgess' drug store on Yonge St., Toronto, and applied it locally and also took it internally. Before I had used three large bottles I was completely cured.

My wife has also used it for nervous prostration and is at present taking it with great results. I consider this preparation to be the best and will always keep it in the house for family use. I will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to this preparation or give any information that any sufferer may wish to know.

Wishing you every success, I am very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RODGER PILSON,
Lot 6, 4th Concession, West York, Downsview, P. O., Ont.



The usual annoyance Eczema causes.

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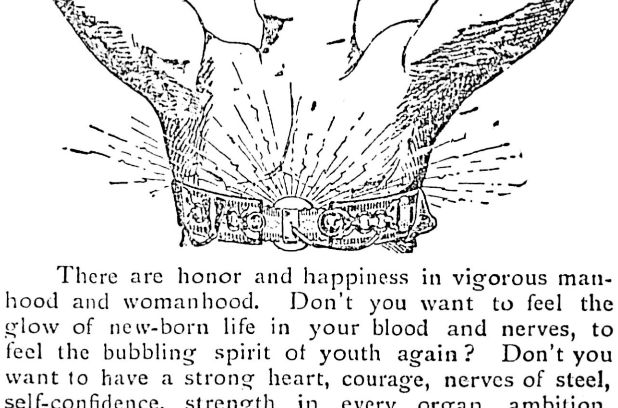

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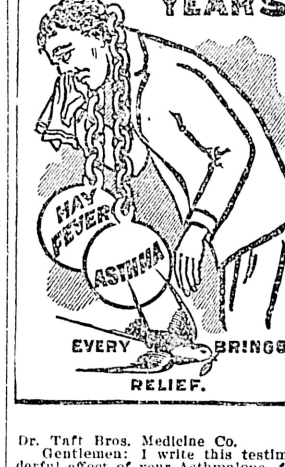

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
Rabbi of Cong. Bnai Israel.
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros'. Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,

O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Feb. 5, 1901.

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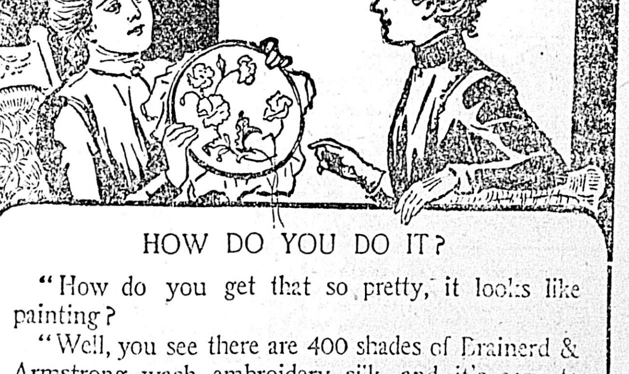

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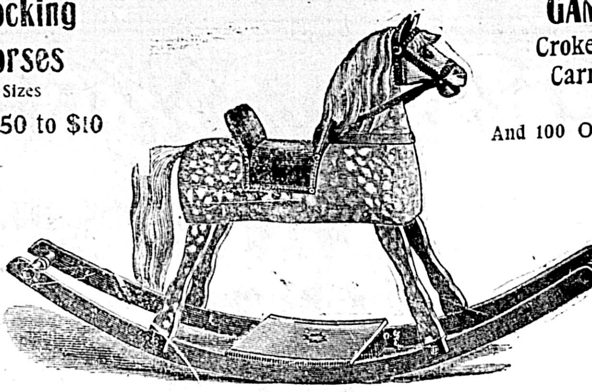

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, accompanied by her son Edwin, left Sunday night for Ottawa, on a four weeks' visit to her parents.

Miss Nita Goodwin has returned from a visit to California.

Miss Eva Thoburn returned Sunday evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., is in the city.

B. C. Riblet of Nelson, is at the Driard.

S. Tingley of Ashcroft, is registered at the Driard.

C. E. Neill, D. F. Dickson, Charles Purser and G. E. Bower and wife, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard on Sunday evening.

H. W. Gordon, Vancouver, is a guest at the Balmoral.

D. McPherson, New Westminster, is at the Dawson.

J. B. Giffen, agent for Dun's is registered at the New England.

J. Hall, Duncans, is staying at the Victoria.

R. F. Henley, Portland, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Henley will go up to Haye's mine to take a position there.

C. Dasis, Tacoma, is at the Imperial.

C. Nordstrom, North Dakota, is staying at the Dawson.

J. J. Crosby, Seattle, the Northwest agent of the Shasta Mineral Water company, is at the Dominion.

F. W. Hobbs, Port Renfrew, is at the Dominion.

M. Howe, Chemainus, is registered at the Victoria.

J. M. Sutton, Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

J. H. Blyth, Duncans, is at the Dominion.

M. Hall, Minto, North Dakota, is registered at the Dawson.

H. Norman, Goldstream, is at the Dominion.

M. Kennedy and wife, Seattle, are staying at the Victoria.

H. O. Belygh, North Dakota, is at the Dawson.

G. Lent, Seattle, is staying at the Victoria.

George H. Cowan, barrister of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Waterman Fountain Pens at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. *

Did you see this? A Pennsylvania woman stopped a fast mail train just to ask the engineer the time of day.

Well, what time was it? — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just say the word, said Stayleight, for whatever you say goes.

"Mr. Stayleight," she exclaimed, with a significant promptness that didn't dawn upon him until long after.—Philadelphia Press.

I am told, said the friend, that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary? No, answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, not fabulous; imaginary. — Washington Star.

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At home and make an independent fortune. No lottery, but a straight business proposition. The Pacific Exploration and Development Company, Limited, having purchased a very much better ship than was at first intended, offer for sale 150 extra shares of stock. The greatest offer ever made to Victoria people. $10 invested is destined by the end of five months, to return about $10,000. Secure a portion and be happy for life. Full information by applying to the secretary at 19 Board of Trade.

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WANTED—Young men to learn advertising writing. Graduates earn big salaries. Send for prospectus. International College of Advertising, Suite, Merchants Bank, Montreal. d17

WANTED—Good canvassers to represent us in every locality. Liberal pay to right parties. Apply Box 513, Vancouver. d14

WANTED—Canvassers and collectors for The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York City. Excellent opportunities for future advancement to representative men who can supply first class references See P. H. Stitt, Supt., 2nd floor, Salmon Block, 108 Government street. n19

WANTED—A youth about 16 or 17 years of age, of good address. Apply in own handwriting to B. M. A., this office. d4

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl to help with light housework and to look after two children. Mrs. T. P. McConnel, 49 Michigan street. d15

WANTED—Young woman to assist in care of child and house. Apply in the morning Mrs. Garrett Smith, corner Boyd and Dallas road. d14

SITUATIONS VACANT.

LADIES!—I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay $18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Mrs. H. A. Wiggins, Benton Harbor, Mich. d17

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By young man, five years experience in general store, willing to begin with small salary, and will go anywhere. Best references. Address K. N., Colonist office. d13

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A sloop. Must be in good condition and well found. Apply Y. C., this office. d15

WANTED—Large cupboard, with lock, for holding books. Apply Beta, Colonist. d15

WANTED—A suggestion. Your friend in the East or North would appreciate a pair of fur lined buckskin gloves. We have them from $1.25 to $3.50 a pair. Phillips, Hatter and Furnisher. d14

WANTED—To exchange good farm for desirable property in or near Victoria, or will sell on easy terms. Reply to Property, care of Colonist. d12

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms, with use of kitchen. P. H., Colonist. d17

WANTED—Cottage by married couple with no children. Apply N. L. Davis, 105 Pandora street. d15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 90 Douglas street. d17

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 43 View street. d14

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 10 Princess avenue. d12

FOR RENT—A cosy parlor with bedroom, open fire place, with or without board. All conveniences. 2 Blanchard St. d12

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra. Telephone A776. d7

TO LET—Suite of rooms suitable for housekeeping, in Victoria West. Apply "S." Victoria West P. O. d7

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front room, with heater. 57 View street. d5

TO LET—Part of a house with use of kitchen or bedroom and breakfast, near Beacon Hill Park. Address R. T., Colonist office. o29

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms for few gentlemen. Desirable and central locality, close to tram. Good cook. Address St. Bernard, Vancouver street. d15

WANTED—A few respectable gentlemen boarders, where they may enjoy home comforts, with washing done at home. 23 Perry street, James Bay. n8

PLEASANT, comfortable home in house of retired nurse, for invalid or maternity case. J. P., 137 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 250. n15

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—With immediate possession, comfortable fourteen roomed house, hot and cold water, gas, large garden, conveniently situated. Reasonable rent. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government St. n10

TO LET—That very desirable country residence known as "Glenora," situate at Koksilah, consisting of 160 acres of land with modern dwelling house, good barns, stables, outbuildings and orchard. Full particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. d12

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A silver-plated watch on Michigan street or Birdcage Walk. Finder please leave at this office, or 7 Princess street, James Bay. Reward. d17

LOST—A young fox terrier dog, black and brown face, all white body, cut tail. Kingly return or notify 238 Fort St. d17

WILL THE LADY who took by mistake a black silk umbrella with pearl handle, from the Collegiate school, on the 13th inst., kindly return the same to Mrs. S. A. Spencer, 288 Yates street, and receive her own? d17

LOST—Gent's plaid mackintosh. Finder leave at Speed Bros. and receive reward. d14

LOST—Black mare, white face, collar and bridle on. Finder report at 30 Nesbitt street. d17

LOST—Small amethyst brooch in gold setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning to G. S., Colonist office. n19

PERSONAL.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR FUTURE? If not address Riley Allen, St. Anthony Hill Station, St. Paul, Minn. Send 10c. and birthdate. With quick reply he gives this information in a wonderful life reading.

WANTED—The young lady who was last seen at Savannah's on the 11th November to reply to her old partner, when she will hear of something greatly to her advantage. P. R. d17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL TO LET, VANCOUVER, B. C.—Hotel Metropole, centrally situated built stone and brick, best commercial house, 80 guest rooms, large sample rooms, dining and reading rooms, ladies' parlors, bar and offices. Large well-lighted basement, suitable for barber shop and billiard rooms. Steam heated, electric lights, elevator, electric bell. Everything modern and good repair. Established money-making business; $2 upwards. To rent from January 1st, unfurnished. Option of buying present furniture. Gilt edge proposition, will bear closest investigation. Address, Owners, 1031 Robson street, Vancouver, B. C. d3

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MADAME RAAB, clairvoyant and locating medium. Gives sittings daily at 23 View street. d1

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MR. EUGENE AVERY, Vocal Teacher. Mrs. Celia Avery, Teacher of Piano, Five Sisters' Block. d15

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Shooting match at Oakdale Park, Colwood. L. O. Demirs, for geese, etc., on Saturday, December 21.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Five full size complete piano music numbers, songs, etc. Worth each 50c. Sent for 25 cents. Free catalogue. Address Turcotte, 445 Rachel, Montreal. d17

FOR SALE—A new high grade piano, cheap for cash. Address "A. M.", Colonist. Piano may be seen at 39 North Park. d17

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ANYONE having furnishings of house for sale at a bargain for spot cash, private sale, address Klondyke, Colonist office. d15

FOR SALE—One spring wagon, one single harness, one extension ladder, 30 feet; one ladder with hooks, 15 feet; one ladder, 10 feet. Address or call at 151 Pandora ave., between 1 and 2 p.m. d12

GOING NORTH?—FOR SALE—Fur coat, bargain. To be seen at Munday's Boot Store, No. 89 Government street. d10

FOR SALE CHEAP—Schooner "Vesperus" 20 tons. For particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43. d6

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FOR SALE — Furniture, stoves, books, tools and hardware of all kinds, at Bittancourt's Curiosity Shop, Yates Street, opposite Dominion Hotel.

FOR SALE—A large number of new cushion tops, new lace braids, in all colors, with designs, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas Street.

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THE ARM—7 roomed modern dwelling, well situated, over 2 acres of land, large frontage on road and water. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

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$4,800—Full sized lot on Yates street, just above Douglas, A1 locality for doctor's office and residence. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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$1,000—2 large lots at this price, close to Douglas St., suitable for business or residences. Very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

$3,700—22½ acres 7 miles from Victoria, 14 acres under cultivation (3 in orchard of 200 bearing trees); 6-roomed cottage with bath, etc.; barn and outhouses. All fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

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LAKE DISTRICT—Ten acres, all fenced: cleared; $2,200; 3½ miles from city; one-third cash and balance at 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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(Signed) LAWRENCE CASEY, Master.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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A By-Law

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $100,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

Whereas certain extensive areas within the city limits, hereinafter referred to, containing large numbers of private residences and buildings, remain at the present time unsewered, and by the completion of the existing sewerage scheme many of such private residences and buildings will be supplied with sewer conveniences, and other private residences and buildings, for the drainage and sewerage of which the present scheme is inapplicable, can be dealt with by inaugurating a system of Septic Tank treatment;

And whereas it is intended to apply such Septic Tank system to all that area of the city lying to the east of Cook street, and also to that portion of James Bay district west of Menzies street, and to the Rock Bay district and to Victoria West, with the necessary main sewers, according to the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to;

And whereas, for the purpose of completing the said sewerage system and providing the means of dealing with the sewerage so at present unprovided for within the city by such Septic Tank system and the necessary main sewers, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the corporation of the city of Victoria at large, the sum of $100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $4,886 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the valuation of the whole of the ratable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $14,096,325;

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of one-third of a mill in the dollar will be required;

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The sewerage works for completing the system of sewerage, as shown on the proposed plans and outlined specifications prepared by the City Engineer (such plans being numbered 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, and such outlined specifications being respectively dated the 23rd day of September, 1901, and signed by the City Engineer), subject to all necessary alterations, modifications or additional works to be determined from time to time by the Council, on the advice of the City Engineer, shall, so soon as the moneys intended to be raised in pursuance of this By-Law have been obtained, or the necessary portion thereof, forthwith be carried into execution.

2. The sewerage works intended to be carried out by means of the said Septic Tank system, as shown in the said proposed plans and outlined specifications, and the main and branch sewers incidental thereto, subject to all necessary alterations, modifications or additional works to be determined from time to time by the Council, on the advice of the City Engineer, shall, after the necessary moneys have been obtained as aforesaid, be carried into execution.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation at large, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

5. The said Debentures shall bear date the 2nd day of December, 1901, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debenture and coupon.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

8. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

9. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the Debenture indebtedness of the city, to substitute Debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city at large. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the Debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

10. That, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

11. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $886.

12. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-third of a mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the 15th day of October, 1901.

14. This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of September, 1901.

Submitted to the electors on the 10th day of October, 1901, without receiving their assent.

Reintroduced and passed by the Council on the 13th day of December, 1901, in pursuance of the provisions of section 77 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken for the North Ward at Room 1; for Central Ward at Room 3; and for South Ward at Room 5, all in the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street, on Monday, the 30th day of December, instant; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th Dec., 1901.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

One lot on Kane street, one lot on the Old Esquimalt Road, and one lot at Oak Bay, comprising one parcel. These three lots are for sale for three days at a remarkably low figure, owing to the owner leaving B. C. After that they are withdrawn from sale.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high from British Columbia eastward to Manitoba, and the winds are light to moderate along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. The weather has been fair over the western portion of the continent, moderately cold on the lower Mainland and still below zero throughout the greater portion of the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	41
New Westminster	32	34
Kamloops	20	24
Barkerville	12	24
Calgary	12	30
Winnipeg	—10	4
Portland, Ore.	38	40
San Francisco	44	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easterly winds, unsettled, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	30
Noon	41	Highest	42
5 p.m.	40	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.400
Corrected 30.430

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.44

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	39
Noon	38	Highest	41
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 2 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.466
Corrected 30.497

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.50

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	S	0 19	1.5	8 32	8.2	14 00	6.5	19 52	6.7
2	M.	1 05	2.4	8 59	8.2	16 09	5.7	19 18	5.9
3	Tu	1 55	3.4	0.24	8.2	17 32	4.8	21 46	5.5
4	W	.....		2 49	4.3	9 47	8.3	18 04	4.0
5	Th	0 30	5.6	3 42	5.2	10 08	8.4	18 34	3.3
6	F	2 04	6.1	4 30	5.9	10 30	8.5	19 03	2.8
7	Sa	3 24	6.6	5 14	6.5	10 54	8.6	19 31	2.4
8	S	4 32	7.0	5 56	6.9	11 22	8.7	19 58	2.0
9	M	5 34	7.4	6 39	7.3	11 51	8.7	20 26	1.8
10	Tu	6 26	7.7	7.24	7.7	12 18	8.7	20 56	1.5
11	W	7 07	7.9	8 10	7.8	12 44	8.7	21 28	1.3
12	Th	7 36	8.0	8 57	7.9	13 10	8.6	22 03	1.3
13	F	7 58	8.0	9 45	7.9	13 37	8.5	22 40	1.4
14	Sa	8 12	7.9	10 38	7.8	14 06	8.2	23 19	1.7
15	S.	8 14	7.8	11 50	7.6	14 37	7.8	23 59	2.1
16	M	8 08	7.9	13 10	7.2	15 12	7.2	.....	
17	Tu	0 41	2.8	8 21	8.0	.....		.....	
18	W	1 26	3.6	8 42	8.2	16 28	5.4	20 44	5.7
19	Th	2 15	4.4	9 11	8.6	16 57	4.3	23 04	5.7
20	F.	.....		3 08	5.2	9 44	8.9	17 31	3.2
21	Sa	1 23	6.2	4 00	6.0	10 19	9.4	18 10	2.2
22	S.	3 00	6.8	4 51	6.7	10 56	9.7	18 53	1.2
23	M.	3 54	7.4	5 46	7.2	11 35	9.9	19 38	0.6
24	Tu	4 42	7.8	6 51	7.6	12 16	10.0	20 21	0.2
25	W.	5 23	8.1	8 00	7.8	12 59	9.8	21 03	0.1
26	Th	5 56	8.3	9 06	7.7	13 45	9.4	21 44	0.3
27	F.	6 22	8.4	10 06	7.4	14 35	8.9	22 26	0.8
28	Sa	6 41	8.4	11 05	7.0	12 29	8.2	23 09	1.5
29	S.	6 56	8.4	12 09	6.6	16 27	7.4	23 51	2.4
30	M.	7 13	8.4	13 24	6.0	17 40	6.5	.....	
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Book Auction.—One of the advertisements that could not be changed yesterday morning on account of the press of work in the Colonist composing room and the late hour at which the copy was sent in to the office, was the one of the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., giving particulars of the fine collection of books to be sold by them today and changing the time of the sale to 11 o'clock this morning instead of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The collection is certainly a fine one and contains some excellent copies of the poets in real leather binding and some handsomely bound presentation Bibles. Almost all the well known authors of fiction are represented in different libraries and editions, while the number of books suitable for presents for "young men and maidens," and also for children, is very large. Those interested will bear in mind that the sale commences at 11 a.m. and will continue all day.

W. C. T. U.

Idleness is a fruitful cause of hard times. There are two classes of unemployed; first, those who would work and cannot get it; second, those who will not work no matter what favorable opportunity. The former command sympathy; the latter little consideration. Incompetency is still another cause of hard times. Comparatively few are efficient in the professions and skilled workmen are the minority; multitudes leave the farm and crowd into the city. The result is many willing to work but not capable.

Hard times are restricted to no age or country, and at this season idleness finds place in saloons by many who are better inclined, and as the peculiar forms of temptation, varying as they do, with every temperament and position, they get deeper into the tangled noose of difficulties.

We are not always to suppose that the oak wants stability because its light and changeable leaves dance to the music of the breeze; nor are we to conclude a man is worthless if through misfortune his power of will fails. At this Christmas time give us tender, loving words and sympathy to draw them to better things. The many busy feet running to and fro, fright fire-light and Christmas presents round, and life is sweet to many. Should any pity these poor, degraded fathers, husbands and brothers wish to help them, be sure the Women's Christian Temperance union know exactly where to do good, and speak words of encouragement and comfort. Their union meets every Thursday at 3 o'clock, at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street.—Com.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Supreme Court Chambers.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in chambers and dealt with the following applications:

Re T. F. McDougall, deceased—Letters of administration with will annexed granted to official administrator, Aikman for applicant.

Re R. R. Bayne, deceased—Probate of will granted. Langley for applicant.

Re estate of A. A. Anderson & Co. in liquidation—Order granted extending time for filing accounts for one week. Crease for applicant.

Re Victoria City Tax Sale—Order granted stipulating mode of service of notices on certain non-resident land owners. Bradburn for the city.

Gordon v. Williams—An application to set aside an order for service of a writ outside the jurisdiction. Plaintiff furnished defendant 5,000 gallons of liquor, which he was to sell in Yukon Territory, but there was no agreement between the parties as to where payment was to be made to the plaintiff. It was contended on the part of the defendant that as there was no express agreement as to the payment within the jurisdiction, the court had no power to make the order. The plaintiff's counsel argued that as the contract had been made here the defendant was clearly bound to live up to it by paying for the goods where he had obtained them, and that plaintiff had a right to maintain his action where the contract originated. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff; Higgins for defendant. Decision was reserved.

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Dead By His Own Hand

J. W. Fleming, Who Disappeared on Saturday, Found Hanging From Tree.

Hanged Himself While Temporarily Insane Because of Financial Difficulties.

When the disappearance of J. W. Fleming was reported to the police on Saturday night shortly before midnight, and the police were engaged in making a search along the harbor front facing his stone yard, his dead body was hanging from an alder tree in the bush at Beacon Hill park, where he had hanged himself, while in a state of temporary insanity, brought on by worry over financial troubles. There he was found cold in death at noon on Sunday by G. A. Snowden, an employee of the stove foundry of the Albion iron works, who was gathering mushrooms.

Joseph William Fleming, a man 54 years of age, had leased a stone yard facing the upper harbor between Porter's wharf and the E. & N. wharf, where seven or eight stone cutters had their bankers on which they were cutting the moulded sills and heads, jambs, quoins and corners for the new Hikh school building, Mr. Fleming having had a sub-contract (and an unprofitable one, by the way,) for the stone cutting. He had been making a strong fight against fortune for some time past, but his debts increased. He had cut away the clay bank and by filling in the slip behind a false work crib, on the edge of which stood one of his derricks to unload the scowloads of stone, which were to have come, he had made himself a stone yard, where there was formerly a muddy bank, used for nothing but to dump rubbish down. Slowly he had continued the excavations back into the hill, and half-built a winding road, and to his friends he had told of good prospects when he got his yard completed.

To do this work he had contracted debts. He mortgaged his property on January 29 for $500 ,and this mortgage falling due on July 2, was not paid. He had given his note of hand for other moneys, borrowed, and as time went on, and contracts proved profitless, in fact, left a deficit, money could not be secured to pay for the stone, which he had told his friends week after week was to be landed at the yard. He was on the verge of failure, and on Saturday, when another note fell due, he worried until his sadly overworked mental faculties could not stand the strain, and it was when thus mentally deranged, that he came to his stone yard at twilight on Saturday evening, and standing on the reclaimed land, looked wistfully at the water of the harbor, as though about to take the fatal plunge and end all, but noticing the steamers' crews about on the wharves and others standing about, he evidently changed his mind, and picking up a coil of half-inch rope, he left the yard. Although none saw him, until his remains were taken from the tree, he had thence seemingly gone straight to Beacon Hill park, and—close by the spot where two sealers had settled a quarrel in a fistic fight some hours before—he hanged himself.

He was not in good spirits when he came to his yard on Saturday morning, but he was rational. He went into the wharfinger's office about 9 o'clock and talked with him concerning the Point Ellice bridge, the conversation drifting to the seizure of the plans, and Mr. Fleming made a long explanation of how the amount of duty was usually arrived at in such cases. Then he left the wharf, and going through the yard, went uptown. He did not go home to lunch, as was his custom, in fact, it seems that he walked aimlessly about, until about dusk, when he returned to the yard, then vacated by the stone cutters, who quit work at noon on Saturdays and gather around the office on the wharf for their pay, but on Saturday no pay was forthcoming, and there was no word of the contractor. The workmen waited for some time, and then each wended his way homeward minus his week's pay.

About dusk Mr. Fleming showed up, and the wharfinger saw him standing near the now silent derrick, gazing contemplatively at the water. He started when he noticed that he was observed, and was afterwards seen to pick up a coil of rope and leave the yard. This was the last seen of him. From the position in which his body was found by Constables Munro and Clayards, who went to the scene of the tragedy when informed of the finding of the remains by Snowden, it seems that he must have climbed up to the first branch of a tree standing some 50 yards off from the road which passes the bear pits, and standing on this branch he fastened the rope to the branch above, and then, taking off his hat, he placed his head in the noose, and placing his hat back on his head, he launched himself from the branch on which he stood, and into eternity.

Take in —"A"

Today the stone yard is deserted. The scant supply of sand stone and granite is there, and on one of the two silent derricks flutters a bill of sale, placed there by Deputy Sheriff Siddall, under instructions from the mortgagee, who has foreclosed his mortgage for $500. By this foreclosure the sheriff is asked to seize the two derricks, 250 points and stone-cutting tools, 100 blocks of granite, tools, machinery and other effects. Nearby some Chinese are unloading a lumber scow, and tied up at the yard is a fishing sloop, which has just returned from Cowichan gap, and on her decks the fisherman was standing, holding forth to some friends on the evils of money. In the yard the bankers are overturned, the tools gathered up, and the stone cutters not working.

An inquest was held by Coroner Hart yesterday afternoon at the city hall, at which the wharfinger gave evidence concerning when he last saw the deceased, Mr. Snowden told of finding the body, and Constable Munro of how he had gone out and cut down the remains. The jury, the foreman of which was Mr. W. Scowcroft, returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Deceased was a very temperate and steady man, and well liked by all who knew him. He was a regular church attendant, and until he began to worry over his financial difficulties was generally cheerful. He leaves a wife, mother-in-law and daughter, the latter just recovered from a serious illness, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 34 North Chatham street, at the rear of which he formerly had his stone yard, on Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hastings. The late Mr. Fleming was a native of Lacolle, Que., and had resided in Victoria for the past 10 years.

The body was about four feet from the ground and much swollen. It was quite cold, and the unfortunate man had evidently been dead some time. In his pocket was found several papers, a time book, in which was entered the names of his employees and the wages due them, the stone cutters being paid at the rate of $4.50 per day, a purse containing 25 cents and a few car tickets, a foot rule and one or two other things. In his waistcoat pocket he had a gold watch, which had stopped at 8:15 o'clock.

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ALL LICENSES ARE RENEWED

Hotel Keepers For South Victoria and Esquimalt Secure Renewals For 1902.

Messrs. E. John, South Saanichton, and J. Sinclair, Cadboro Bay, license commissioners for South Victoria, met yesterday at the office of Frank A. Murray, chief license inspector for that district, and granted the following applications:

John A. Virtue, Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay.

Gomer Johns, Willows hotel, Cadboro Bay road.

William McNiffe, Stevens' hotel, Saanich road.

John Camp, Prairie hotel, South Saanich.

J. W. Rowlands, Burnside hotel, Burnside road.

Herman A. Muller, Victoria Gardens, Gorge road.

The commissioners for Esquimalt, Messrs. H. T. Bullen, H. W. Pauline and G. W. R. Stewart, held a meeting at the office of F. S. Hussey, chief license inspector, yesterday forenoon and granted licenses to the following:

John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt.

Fred Stetson, Ship Inn, Esquimalt.

A. von Rhine, Globe hotel, Esquimalt.

Mrs. M. Howard, Howard hotel, Esquimalt.

W. B. Smith, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road.

Fred McAdam, New Inn, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. F. E. Bayley, Halfway house, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, Goldstream road.

J. Calvert, Four-Mile house, Goldstream road.

Price Bros., Parsons Bridge hotel, Goldstream road.

Joseph Dubois, Golwood hotel, Goldstream and Sooke roads.

L. O. Demers, Oakdell hotel, Sooke road.

James Phair, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream.

Ed. Cutler, British Ensign hotel, Sooke road.

W. E. Green, Stratheona hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

There was a meeting of the commissioners for the district of North Victoria at Active Pass, Mayne Island, yesterday, when the following applications were considered:

W. H. Robson, Mayne Island hotel, Mayne Island.

Eustace Maude, Point Comfort hotel, Mayne Island.

F. G. Norris, Sidney hotel, Sidney.

Alex. Wright, North Saanich hotel, North Saanich.

The result of the meeting has not been ascertained, but it is probable that all the licenses were granted.

The license commissioners for South Nanaimo district yesterday granted all existing licenses, and also a hotel license to Mrs. Davis, Ladysmith. The commissioners refused a wholesale license to Thomas Gordon, Ladysmith.

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Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	3.00	6.52
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Goldstream	9.28	11.38	Goldstream	3.28	6.24
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.32
Cobble Hill	10.33	10.29	Cobble Hill	4.33	5.19
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Duncans	5.00	4.49
Chemainus	11.32	9.30	Chemainus	5.32	4.17
	P.M.				
Nanaimo	12.45	8.15	Nanaimo	6.41	3.08
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